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TITLE OF INVENTION: CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION METHOD, ENCRYPTION ALGORITHM SHARED CONTROL METHOD, ENCRYPTION ALGORITHM CONVERSION METHOD AND NETWORK COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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